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Title: BURN RATE ENHANCEMENT VIA

METAL AMINOTETRAZOLE

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Date of Deposit: 17 August 2004

EVIDENCE OF DEPOSIT OF ITEM(S) WITH APPLICATION INDICATED AS OMITTED/MISSING IN THE "NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE APPLICATION - NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION"

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Dear Sir:

In connection with the "NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION", dated as mailed on 17 June 2004, Applicant submits the following evidence that the item(s) indicated as omitted/missing were in fact deposited with the United State Patent and Trademark Office on 07 November 2003, which is the original date on which the papers for this application were deposited:

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2. a photocopy of the CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL, signed by the undersigned and identifying 07 November 2003 as the date of deposit. The CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL also showing that the item(s) indicated as omitted/missing were in fact deposited.

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